## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Andreas Hefel		) Group:
Serial	No.	)
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Γitle:	GALACTOMANNANS AND/OR	<u> </u>
	GLUCOMANNANS FOR INCREASING	)
	THE BIOAVAILABILITY OF ACTIVE	)
	SUBSTANCES	)

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments to the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.